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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/753,002
Applicant(s): Kenji NAKAMURA
For: DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE AND A CAMERA
PROVIDED WITH THE DISTANCE MEASURING
DEVICE

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Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/03050
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, which provides for a response period ending February 6, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for one additional month to March 1, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: